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FOR: POLYMERS PRODUCED BY USING SULPHUR COMPOUNDS IN THE
FORM OF TRANSFER AGENTS FOR CONTROLLED RADICAL
POLYMERISATION OF ACRYLIC ACID AND THE USE THEREOF

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 9, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14 (drawn to a homopolymer/copolymer of acrylic acid), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.